

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the Brown County Public Safety Committee was held on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at the Brown County Sheriff's Office, 2684 Development Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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**Present:** Chair Buckley, Supervisor Borchardt, Supervisor Gruszynski, Supervisor Schadewald  
**Excused:** Supervisor Nicholson  
**Also Present:** TAD/CJCC Court Coordinator Mark Vanden Hoogen, Supervisor Brusky, Medical Examiner Director of Operations Barry Irmien, Emergency Management Director Jerad Preston, Robert Srenaski, Accountant Donn Hein, Lieutenant John Mitchell, Chief Deputy Todd Delain, Judge Zuidmulder, District Attorney David Lasee, Office Manager Michele Andresen, Director of Administration Chad Weininger, media and other interested parties.

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**I. Call meeting to order.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Buckley at 4:00 pm.

**II. Approve/Modify Agenda.**

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to move Item 6 to follow Item 10 and approve as amended. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**III. Approve/Modify Minutes of July 12, 2018 and Joint Human Services & Public Safety of July 12, 2018.**

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Comments from the Public.**

-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, 1179 Reed Street, Green Bay, WI

Boyle-Rohloff said she was here with JOSHUA and a local pastor regarding the County Jail to lift up some questions. She said current crime rates and the number of people coming into the jail do not warrant expansion of the jail. JOSHUA feels the overcrowding in the jail is a problem tied to people not coming out of jail, the backlog in cases and the length of sentences. This is a large systemic issue with a lot of moving parts and there are a lot of different systems in the county that play into this and they question what, if anything, has been done to address the system failures and needs and what alternatives to expansion have been thoroughly explored. JOSHUA realizes county residents have been doing their job by not committing as many crimes, but the system is really struggling and failing in some regards. She realizes this is an incredibly complicated thing and there are a number of agencies and groups that work in this system, but JOSHUA questions if anything has been done to bring together everyone such as judges, community members, County Board, Social Services and others impacted to really do a very thorough investigation of what can be done to reduce jail population. She also questioned if anyone has taken a lead on this to look at the whole system and how to reduce the jail population and, if so, what has been done. Further she questioned if reducing the jail population is even a county-wide goal and if it is not, why not. Those are the questions they have as this moves along.

**1. Review Minutes of:**

**a. Criminal Justice Coordinating Board (May 10, 2018).**

Motion made by Supervisor Gruszynski, seconded by Supervisor Schadewald to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b. Local Emergency Planning Committee – LEPC (July 10, 2018).

Motion made by Supervisor Gruszynski, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

c. Public Safety Communications Advisory Board (January 24, 2018).

Motion made by Supervisor Gruszynski, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Presentation by Judge Zuidmulder: Treatment Court Report**

At this time, Judge Zuidmulder gave a presentation regarding the treatment courts. He outlined the history of the treatments courts and provided a handout, a copy of which is attached, that details the Drug Court, NEW Veterans Treatment Court, Mental Health Court, Heroin Court and OWI Court as well as the Diversion Program. Following the presentation, Judge Zuidmulder answered questions from several supervisors.

**Medical Examiner**

**2. 2019 Capital Project 5-Year Outlook Summary.**

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**3. Budget Status Financial Report for June 2018 – Unaudited.**

Medical Examiner Director of Operations Barry Irmen informed the budget is in good shape and there have not been any surprises. Recruitment for the part-time staff is underway and HR is currently doing background checks.

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**4. 2018 Medical Examiner Activity Spreadsheet.**

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Public Safety Communications**

**5. Budget Status Financial Report for June 2018 – Unaudited.**

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**6. Budget Adjustment Request (18-87): Any increase in expenses with an offsetting increase in revenue.**

*Although shown in the proper format here, this budget adjustment should have been listed under the Emergency Management portion of the agenda and was taken following Item 10.*

Emergency Management HazMat was awarded federal funding from WI Department of Military Affairs for Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness/Spill Containment and Recovery in an Ice Environment training.

Motion made by Supervisor Gruszynski, seconded by Supervisor Schadewald to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**7. Director's Report.**

*No report; no action taken.*

**Circuit Courts, Commissioners, Probate**

**8. Budget Status Financial Report for June 2018 – Unaudited.**

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**9. Director's Report.**

*No report; no action taken.*

**Emergency Management**

**10. Budget Status Financial Report for June 2018 – Unaudited.**

Emergency Management Director Jerad Preston reported his department is tracking right where it should be with no surprises.

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Item 6 was taken at this time.*

**11. Director's Report.**

Preston informed they have received the award letter from FEMA for the mitigation plan and he has talked with Chuck Lamine and the Planning Department and they will be doing an update in 2019.

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Sheriff**

**12. Update on Jail Addition – *Standing Item.***

Lt. John Mitchell said they are in the scoring process of the RFPs. They received three responses that put in for both projects and one that only put in for the ME office. They will continue with the scoring process and the interviews and grading. Mitchell felt the RFP process would probably be done by the September meeting but noted that it is really up to Purchasing.

*Standing item; no action taken.*

**13. Budget Status Financial Report for May and June 2018 – Unaudited.**

Chief Deputy Todd Delain reported the budget is currently at 51% of expenses and noted that some expenses occur early in the year such as outlay for things like squad cars as well as some of the contracted expenses.

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**14. 2019 Capital Project 5-Year Outlook Summary.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**15. Medical Services Contract for the Jail RFP Award.**

Delain informed the Sheriff's Department has been in contact with Purchasing regarding this and it is the Sheriff's request to send the jail inmate medical, dental and health care services out for RFP. The last RFP for this was in 2013 and they would like to have a new RFP done to see what else is out there.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to approve an RFP for the jail medical services contract. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**16. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 31 of the Brown County Code of Ordinances by Creating Section 31.27 (Electronic Cigarette and Vapor/Vaping Device Ordinance).**

Delain said this is something that was requested from School Resource Officers and relates to kids vaping in schools and other facilities like the Resch Center and similar places. Corporation Counsel has drafted an ordinance that follows the same basic guidelines as cigarettes but applies to vaping by children under the age of 18.

Gruszynski asked how to tell the difference between vapes that have nicotine and those that do not. Delain said the nicotine is in the liquid and this is mostly geared to those who sell the vape juice. It would prohibit the sale of nicotine vapes to children. As far as checking to see whether there is nicotine in a vape that someone is using, that would be an entirely different issue.

Supervisor Borchardt asked how this would stop a child from vaping with a non-nicotine vape on school property. Delain said vape that does not contain nicotine would not be affected by this ordinance. Borchardt said she would rather see vaping stopped by children all together. Schadewald talked about different ways kids vape in school and said most of the kids who vape are using the nicotine vape. He feels this ordinance is a good idea because resource officers are having a hard time with this and he feels there would be support in the schools for this. Delain also said vaping is a health issue for kids and at this time businesses are able to sell it to kids under the age of 18 but having this ordinance would definitely help that. Borchardt reiterated that she would like to see this ordinance broadened to include all vaping because there is no easy way to tell if vape does or does not contain nicotine when someone is using it. Schadewald said he understood Borchardt's concern but suggested this be approved as is at this time prior to the start of the school year and if in the future it is found that non-nicotine vape is a health issue, we can look at broadening it and address that down the road. Borchardt said she is in agreement to approving this as is, but she would like to see it broadened in the future because if there are harmful chemicals in the vape juice other than nicotine, it should not be allowed.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**17. Sheriff's Report.**

Delain distributed the key factor report for to the Committee.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Communications**

- 18. Communication from Supervisor Ballard re: For Public Safety to direct staff to explore the financial feasibility and outcomes of having a sheriff supervised work crew of jail inmates to fill the gaps for the shortage of seasonal employees to possibly begin in the 2019 budget year. *Referred from July County Board.***

Delain said they spoke with the Golf Course and Parks Department regarding this. The Golf Course has never used any inmates and are not interested in doing so. The Parks said they have used inmates in the past, but they have been State of Wisconsin inmates from the Winnebago Correctional Center; not inmates from other counties.

Delain said Brown County currently does not have inmates available to get involved in other programs. Currently there are a limited number of inmates in Brown County that can be used and they have a hard enough time staffing inmates in things like laundry service. There are currently only about 11 inmates that would meet the criteria and of those, 6 are working in the kitchen, 1 is in laundry, there are 2 floor workers and the other 2 are on the lawn crew. With a different job market this would be a great option and it is something that has been done in the past, but is not possible at this time.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

19. **Communication from Supervisor Gruszynski re: That Brown County look at a proposal to not house federal inmates in Brown County jails. *July motion: To hold for 30 days to address questions presented at this meeting.***

Delain said Sheriff Gossage sent out an e-mail resolving this on July 20. Delain said if Gruszynski has any further questions, Sheriff Gossage would be happy to talk to him.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

20. **Communication from Supervisor Schadewald re: I make the following request that this committee review available jail planning studies, including the PONI, a Jail and Justice System Assessment, and any other local studies for better planning in both the short term and long-term. *Referred from July County Board.***

Schadewald said he made this communication because he feels the Committee and Board should be getting more information as the jail expansion process proceeds. The rationale is that he is hearing a lot of questions which have already been answered and addressed and he would like the Committee to get hard copies of these reports so they can be addressed. He would like the studies used at the Committee level in discussions as to where we see things heading. Schadewald recalled when the jail was built in 2000, there was a lot of data and information regarding who the inmates were and what crimes were being committed and there were studies and a lot more information than we currently are getting. He would like the Committee and Board members to have access to all of the information and studies so that when discussions are taking place everyone has access to the same information.

Buckley suggested putting together some type of summary sheet or fact sheet so that as we continue through the process all of the information is combined in one place. Mitchell said there have been a number of changes in the criminal justice system over the last few years such as diversion programs, EMP, day report center, treatment courts and other programs to help reduce the jail population. Schadewald said all those things are helpful, but he feels we need to dive down deeper to find out where we are at and what we need to do. He would like to see an update on jail population and options on the agenda and Mitchell responded that part of that would be coming in the next part of the programming of the expansion. Borchardt feels this information would be good for the overall community and the health of the community.

Schadewald said he does not mind if this communication is received and placed on file, but he would like on future agendas that the summary sheets are provided to help get the information out to the Committee and the Board. Buckley suggested doing this on a quarterly basis. Delain said he can work on getting a summary of facts and more specific details regarding jail population trends. Borchardt added the more transparent we are in our meetings, the better the public understands what is going on so they know who is sitting in our jail and what crimes are being committed so we can possibly work on some of that and possibly prevent some of those crimes. Schadewald responded that what we need is more information from all angles. For example, he said that Human Services has indicated that the reporting of child abuse has skyrocketed, and although they do not know why, this is something that could affect the criminal justice system and jail population as well as Human Services.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 21. Communication from Supervisor Schadewald re: I make the following request that the terms (low, medium, and high risk) inmates be defined so we can discuss the diversion programs options using agreed upon terms. *Referred from July County Board.***

Schadewald said he received the information being requested in this communication from Sheriff Gossage. He said at the joint meeting with the Human Services Committee and this Committee, Family Services described low, medium and high risk as one thing, and the jail described it differently so he would like communication between Family Services and the jail to get to the point where we are using common terminology for low, medium and high risk.

District Attorney David Lasee said the problem with this is that Family Services and the jail accomplish different things which results in different criteria. The jail criteria is based on risk to create a safety problem in the jail where the criteria from a diversion standpoint is risk to reoffend and risk to violate the bond. The tool they would really like to utilize measures two things: the likelihood to appear for court which means to comply with the terms of bond and then the likelihood to reoffend. The definitions are different because there is low, medium and high risk to do different things. Lasee said the tool Outagamie County is currently using that is set to be used statewide measures the likelihood to appear for court and then the likelihood to reoffend. Schadewald asked if there is something we can agree on that addresses both and Lasee responded that there probably is not. Lasee is hopeful that what Outagamie County is currently using is going to be recognized as best practice in the state as the best tool for pretrial diversion. Lasee said he would advocate that regardless of who operates the day report center program moving forward, that we establish an acceptable tool that everyone agrees on. This is why the proposal was made the way it was because right now the day report center is being housed in Human Services, but it is really the court's function, but the contract is presently through Family Services through Human Services. The day report center is really a public safety or courts issue. Right now the components are parsed out in different spots and not in one streamlined area.

Schadewald would like to hear more information on the screening tool Lasee spoke about and Buckley suggested holding this for one month to have someone from the diversion program come back and talk about the screening tool.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to hold for one month. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 22. Communication from Supervisors Sieber/Linssen/Becker re: To include in the 2018 budget up to \$150,000 to RFP for services to find efficiencies in our criminal justice system.**

Buckley said this was held last fall, in part because the Criminal Justice Coordinating Board had taken up this issue. Linssen then felt that this was not being addressed by Public Safety and the joint meeting was held with the Human Services Committee and Public Safety Committee. Buckley did not feel the package was complete at that time, although it did seem to address a lot of what Sieber, Linssen and Becker were asking for on the efficiency part. Buckley said if this is not correct, they will need to define the scope of their communication.

Gruszynski said he would like to see this held for 30 days and indicated there is a likelihood that Linssen will come to this meeting to address this further pending a change in the meeting start time.

**Motion made by Supervisor Gruszynski, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to hold for 30 days. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 23. Communication from Supervisors Brusky and Schadewald re: This is our request to form a Criminal Justice System Efficiency Improvement Work Group. This multi-function team would seek to identify opportunities to increase the justice system's operational efficiency and recommend specific actions to contain the growth and/or reduce the system's operating costs.**

Buckley informed there has been approval for a work group, but it has not been formally been set up yet. The committee structure needs to be presented to Judge Atkinson, Chair of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Board, and then it can move forward. Supervisor Brusky said it was viewed that the work group would fit best under the Criminal Justice Department, but that has yet to be approved so they're waiting on that. Buckley said at this time the work group would be a subcommittee of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Board and suggested that instead of not doing anything at all, they get the group going and then the Criminal Justice Coordinating Board could make a decision to move it over under a Criminal Justice Department if it is formed. He feels Brusky and Srenaski should move forward with the work group so it does not fall through the cracks.

**Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to suspend the rules to allow interested parties to speak. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Robert Srenaski addressed the Committee. He said they agreed to hold off on the work group until the Criminal Justice Department was formed but he was not aware how long that may take. At this time he would like to get going with the work group because we need information. Right now there is speculation and anecdotal things, but we do not have hard facts to go on. A good deal of the information is out there, it just needs to be collected from various software programs that are spread all over. Srenaski said the problem falls more with the State functions than it does with the jail.

Srenaski brought up an interim recommendation for the Public Safety Committee and the Criminal Justice Coordinating Board to have a data dashboard that would show a number of critical items and pieces of data that are indicative of what is happening from month to month so it could be looked and discussed to make discussion more meaningful. Srenaski recommended that a data dashboard track the following five items: 1) jail daily average jail population by month and type for the current year and prior year; 2) staffing of the jail including associated overtime and the number of open positions; 3) jail admissions; 4) cash only bond admission information; and 5) average length of stay in the jail. If these items were presented with the agenda for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Board the group could look at this information every month and see what direction the figures are going and then discuss the items when necessary.

Srenaski agreed with Buckley in that the work group should be moving forward because the organization they were relying on being created is not happening as soon as he had hoped it would. Buckley suggested Brusky and Srenaski not wait for the formation of a Criminal Justice Department; he suggested they try to get on the next Criminal Justice Coordinating Board agenda to move this work group forward.

Delain said Srenaski brought up some very important pieces and he agrees it is important those figures are seen on a regular basis by a committee. He talked about some of the jail admissions and gave examples of how someone can be booked into the jail on a minor charge, then released on bond and then have a violation of part of the bond so they get booked back into jail on the original charge a second time. They can then be released again and then sentenced to more time in the jail so they have three separate admissions into the jail for one charge. The other thing is cash bonds. Delain informed some of this is set by a preamble and then someone goes to court and the DA can ask for something different. Bond amounts are constantly changing and that would be problematic in the true reflection of bonding because there are so many variables. Srenaski understood what Delain was saying, but said some information provided would be the first step in digging in further.

Buckley reiterated that Srenaski and Brusky should move forward with getting the work group formed and bring the discussion to them regarding the dashboard so they can make a decision on that. He also suggested that Brusky and Srenaski meet with Judge Atkinson to bring him up him to speed on the work group. Gruszynski suggested that the Public Safety Committee ask the Criminal Justice Coordinating Board to give this Committee an update on their progress in a specific time frame. Buckley said that the structure of the work group needs to be finalized before the work group can start meeting. At this time, the work group would not have anything to report to Public Safety because there has not been any determination as to who is going to be on the committee and when they will meet.

**Motion made by Supervisor Gruszynski, seconded by Supervisor Schadewald to close the floor and return to regular order of business. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Motion made by Supervisor Gruszynski, seconded by Supervisor Schadewald to refer to Criminal Justice Coordinating Board to bring back a report at the October Public Safety meeting regarding the System Efficiency Improvement Work Group. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

24. Communication from Supervisor Buckley re: Have the District Attorney's Office be prepared to have a discussion on potential offenses that can/could be sent to Municipal Court for action. *Referred from December County Board.*

Lasee said he has followed up with a few different agencies on this including the Sheriff's Department, Green Bay Police Department and De Pere and he found that those agencies are already sending a fair amount of cases to municipal court. Lasee said what would be helpful is putting together a committee to put forth some guidelines to suggest specifically x amount of THC and below will go to municipal court and thefts under a certain amount will go to municipal court. The flip side is that if things like employee theft are handled by an ordinance ticket instead of as a crime, there is not a mechanism for the employer to go back for restitution.

Lasee said Cpt. Sandberg and Green Bay Police Department are willing to sit down and set up some guidelines for things that are easily measured. Schadewald asked if there would also be talk of standardization of ordinances throughout the municipalities. Lasee responded that most of the ordinances are already similar. He also said Cpt. Sandberg indicated his officers would appreciate having some guidelines, but they would still also have to have some discretion for certain circumstances.

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to hold until the December Public Safety Committee meeting. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Clerk of Courts – No agenda items.

Other

25. Audit of bills.

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Gruszynski to acknowledge receipt of the bills. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

26. Such other matters as authorized by law.

The time of the next meeting was discussed. Chair Buckley said he will keep the Committee advised on this.

With regard to Item 19, Gruszynski said he has read the information provided to him by Sheriff Gossage, but pointed out that the whole point of asking the questions he did was to have the transparency with the Board. He feels like he did get punted a little bit, but he does not object to the communication being received and placed on file. What he was trying to aim for was a transparent discussion.

27. Adjourn.

Motion made by Supervisor Schadewald, seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to adjourn at 5:53 pm. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

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**Drug Court:**

Judge Marc Hammer

Category	Number
Total Participants to Date	128
Current Participants	24
Additional Approved Participants (awaiting start date)	1
Individuals in Referral Process	6
Successful Graduates	38
Terminations within the first 60 days of acceptance	6
Total Number of Terminations	53
Graduations in the last reporting period	3

The Brown County Drug Court held its first court session on 7/31/09. The target population of Drug Court are individuals that have had heavy involvement with the criminal justice system (Prior Prison Sentences, Failed Probationary periods or Treatment, Significant Criminal Charges) that have an identified AODA need. The national average for terminations is between 25-40%; with 128 total participants and 53 terminations we are currently at 41%. If you exclude terminations that occurred within the first 60 days of acceptance our termination rate is at 37%.

**NEW Veterans Treatment Court:**

Judge Donald Zuidmulder

Category	Number
Total Participants to Date	83
Current Participants	18
Additional Approved Participants (awaiting start date)	1
Individuals in Referral Process	5
Successful Graduates	49
Terminations within the first 60 days of acceptance	6
Terminations related to absconding (including those within 60 days acceptance)	4
Total Number of Terminations	14
Graduations in last reporting period	4

The NEWVTC accepted its first participant on 3/20/2012. The NEWVTC Treatment Court is designed specifically to staff and handle cases involving offenders with veteran status through an intensive, judicially monitored program of alcohol, drug, and mental health treatment, rehabilitation services and strict community supervision.



*Presentation*

**Mental Health Court:**  
Judge Donald Zuidmulder

Category	Number
Total Participants to Date	54
Current Participants	18
Additional Approved Participants (awaiting start date)	2
Individuals in Referral Process	4
Successful Graduates	15
Terminations within the first 60 days of acceptance	7
Maximum Benefits Achieved	12
Total Number of Terminations	9
Graduations in last reporting period	5

The Mental Health Court accepted its first participant on 03/20/2015. The Mental Health Court serves individuals within the community who have a diagnosed serious/persistent mental health need. Additionally, that unmet need is evidenced to be the primary factor behind their ongoing criminal justice involvement. The Mental Health Court's goals are to re-establish participants with their providers, develop an obtainable independent living plan, and provide intensive case management and supervision services.

**Heroin Court:**  
Judge Thomas Walsh

Category	Number
Total Participants to Date	59
Current Participants	21
Additional Approved Participants (awaiting start date)	0
Individuals in Referral Process	2
Successful Graduates	24
Terminations within the first 60 days of acceptance	6
Total Number of Terminations	21
Graduations in last reporting period	2

Heroin Court accepted its first participant on 03/26/15 and held its first court date on 4/2/16. The purpose of the court is to specifically address the growing abuse of Heroin and Opiates in Brown County and to provide comprehensive treatment and supervision services to individuals within Brown County. In addition to serving the High Risk/Need population that exhausted conventional means of supervision and treatment, the Heroin Court also admits individuals with first time heroin/opiate crimes in order to preemptively provide the needed services to reduce risk of serious harm.

**OWI Court**  
Judge John Zakowski

Category	Number
Total Participants to Date	0
Current Participants	0
Additional Approved Participants (awaiting start date)	1
Individuals in Referral Process	4
Successful Graduates	0
Terminations within the first 60 days of acceptance	0
Total Number of Terminations	0

The OWI Court target population will be individuals that have an OWI 4<sup>th</sup> with a B.A.C of .15 and above.

**Brown County Diversion Program (Numbers are from 10/2016)**

Category	Number
Total Participants to Date	186
Current Participants	55
Successful Graduates/Completed	99
Total Number of Terminations	31

The purpose of the Brown County Diversion program is to divert low risk or first time offenders away from the criminal justice system. This is done by addressing the "root" of the problem that led to the criminal activity. All referrals come for the District Attorney's office for consideration.

**Brown County Treatment Court Statistics**

**Heroin Court**

Police Calls/Contacts (Prior Heroin Court)	Jail Placements (Prior Heroin Court)	Police Calls/Contacts (Post Heroin Court)	Jail Placements (Post Heroin Court)
1157	435	73	43

There was a 94% decrease in Police Calls/Contacts during and after completion of Heroin Treatment Court and 90% decrease in Jail Placements from pre to post treatment court.

**Veterans Treatment Court**

Police Calls/Contacts (Prior VTC)	Jail Placements (Prior VTC)	Police Calls/Contacts (Post VTC)	Jail Placements (Post VTC)
353	248	118	25

There was a 67% decrease in Police Calls/Contacts during and after completion of VTC and a 90% decrease in Jail Placement from pre to post treatment court.

#### Mental Health Court

Police Calls/Contacts (Prior MHC)	Jail Placements (Prior MHC)	Police Calls/Contacts (Post MHC)	Jail Placements (Post MHC)
1469	494	93	52

There was a 94% decrease in Police Calls/Contact during and after completion of MHC. There was a decrease of 90% of jail placements during and after MHC.

#### Drug Court

Police Calls/Contacts (Prior Drug Court)	Jail Placements (Prior Drug Court)	Police Calls/Contacts (Post Drug Court)	Jail Placements (Post Drug Court)
1139	525	80	57

There was a 93% decrease in Police Calls/Contact during and after completion of Drug Court. There was a decrease of 89% of jail placements during and after Drug Court.

#### Total of All Brown County Treatment Courts

Police Calls/Contacts (Prior Treatment Court)	Jail Placements (Prior Treatment Court)	Police Calls/Contacts (Post Treatment Court)	Jail Placements (Post Treatment Court)
4118	1702	364	177

Overall when you factor in all of the Treatment Courts there is a 91% decrease in Police Calls/Contacts and a decrease of 90 % in Jail Placements post involvement with Treatment Courts.